GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PANIPAT REFINERY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Indian Oil Corporation has decided to expand the capacity of Panipat Refinery from 12 million tonnes to 15 million tonnes;

(b): if so, the total cost involved therein; and

(c): if so, the time by which the expansion work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The estimated cost of expansion of Panipat Refinery from 12 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA) to 15 MMTPA is Rs.806 crore.

(c) The project is scheduled to be completed by March, 2008.